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"THE HEART OF A WOMAN"

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"The Heart of a Woman" is a book written for amusement only. It has o moral nor especial thought to con-

The author has mixed love and erime together. The heroine of her story is a very common place young society woman of England. She is in love with the heir-presumptive of an English nobleman, and he too is in love with her. Things are running a long smoothly, when a stranger puts in an appearance and claims to be the heir. This stranger takes the place of the hero in his uncle's family and the former favorite is banished. This stranger finally meets death in taxi-cab and the mystery surrounding his death involves the hero and he is facing death at the hands of the law with admission that he killed the man, but the heroine refuses to be lieve him, her heart tells her that he is not guilty and although he is very much down in the mouth and resigned to his fate, she continues the fight for him and of course all comes out well

Baroness Orezy is master of the ar of covering up a mystery.

She conceals from the reader till the very last the facts which will clear up the mystery, and they are hidden from the reader until it is time for the unfolding. The author also has a peculiar style. Her chapters are not long drawn out, but are short and the reader is getting new action in every one of them. "The Heart of a Woman" is a very interesting story, told about very common love affair .- Published by the George H. Doran Co. New York, price \$1.20 net.

"THE YELLOW LETTER"

There are several fresh new ideas developed in "The Yellow Letter," a detective story written by William Johnston of the New York World. Writers of detective stories are constantly on the alert for something new in the way of crime, something new in the way of theory and Johnston has found it in his story of "The Yellow Letter."

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finds that the woman is in trouble, Paterson; "The Road" by Frank Saythrough the attempted suicide of her ile; "A Year Out of Life" by Mary E. Waller, "When Women Proposesfirst puts in an appearance and he by Anna Warner; "The Lotus Lan takes an active interest in the mystery. tern" by Mary Imlay Taylor.

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